# Conflict-Free Access and Planning Workgroup

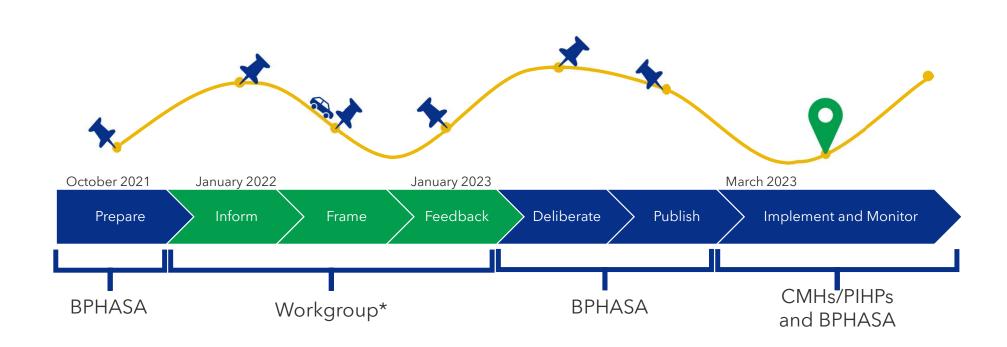
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\*Portions of framing and feedback are being considered by BPHASA concurrently

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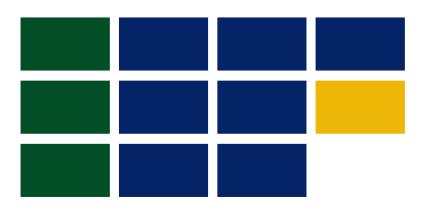
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Meetings in June and July were focused on defining Criteria. Today's focus is reviewing the defined Criteria.



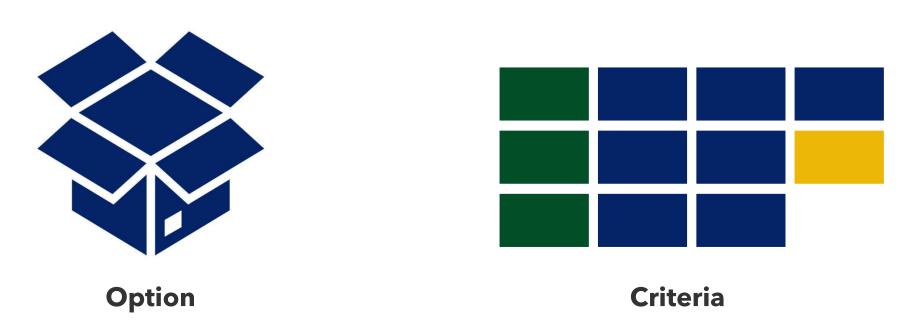
## **Option**

Options are the approaches to address Conflict-Free Access and Planning that will be considered by the State. Options still need to be developed. The State has not chosen an option.

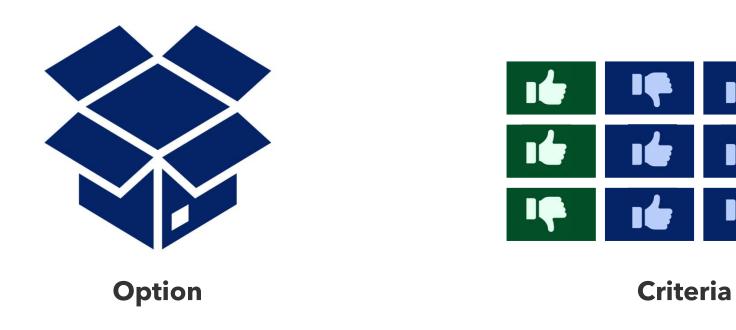


#### **Criteria**

Criteria are areas that may be impacted by Conflict-Free Access and Planning.

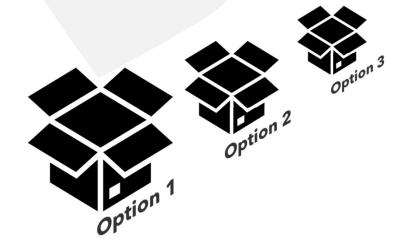


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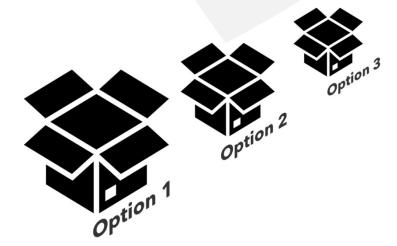
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Review Criteria and Sub-Criteria

## The Ask Today



Develop Draft Criteria/Sub-Criteria



Edit Criteria/Sub-Criteria

- Re-phrase for consistent structure.
- Relocate "How" and implementation items.
- Remove duplication.



Review Criteria/Sub-Criteria

## The Ask Today

- Review all Criteria and Sub-Criteria.
- If your breakout group's content was misinterpreted, please reach out to Josh and Remi and provide suggestions for revision.
- Consider your priority Criteria and Sub-Criteria and prepare to respond to a future survey.

Remember: Criteria are high-level components to be considered for every option. Criteria and Sub-Criteria do not consider...

"Who"

"How"

Specific Implementation

# Autonomy of Personal Choice

- People write the goals in their service plan, when they want to.
- People choose the goals in their plan.
- People choose their services/supports.
- People choose who is involved in the planning process.
- People choose the planning method (e.g., Independent Facilitation, PATH).
- People choose who develops their plan.
- People choose how funds are spent for their services/supports, when they want to (e.g., Self-directed service arrangements).
- People choose the organizations and staff who provide their services.
- People are informed about options before they have to make a choice (e.g., planning methods, services/supports, providers).

Access to Services/Supports

- People choose from the full range of available service options (i.e. all Medicaid services).
- People receive the amount of services/supports they need.
- People receive the least restrictive service/supports to meet their needs (e.g., supports/services provided in the community).
- People are provided services/supports at the needed time.
- People meet with providers in a location that is easy to access.
- People experience diversity, equity, and inclusion in interactions with providers (e.g., providers that consider/recognize race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, disability, and language).
- People with high needs are provided services/supports regardless of insurance coverage.

- People change their plans whenever they want (e.g., change goals, change providers).
- All organizations involved in a person's plan have systems to effectively coordinate care (e.g., health information exchange, record transfer).
- People do not need to retell their story or go to redundant appointments.
- All organizations involved in the person's plan have systems to effectively communicate with payers about coverage and payment.
- Plan developers are knowledgeable about the full range of services and resources available in the community.
  - People receive services/supports for more than one need without disruptions (e.g., SUD, MI, and I/DD services).
  - People transition smoothly between urgent (e.g., crisis, urgent psychiatric services) and ongoing services/supports.
  - People transition smoothly between youth and adult services/supports.
  - Evidence-based, integrated services (e.g., Wraparound, ACT) are provided as intended.

Continuity of Service/Support Delivery

# Minimal System Changes

(previously "Range from Status Quo")

Minimal changes are required to the system.

### System Viability

(Previously "Organizational Viability")

- Staff employed by system matches population need (i.e., the number and qualifications of staff meets the needs of the population).
- Organizations involved in the system match population need (e.g., the number, qualifications, quality, and services/supports provided meets the needs of the population).

#### Administrative Efficiency

Cost of administrative activities is minimized.

## System Structures and Relationship

Moved to Option Development Portion of Project

- System has structures to oversee and ensure appropriate amount, scope, and duration of services are provided.
- System has structures to oversee and address recipient rights and grievance and appeals.
- System has structures to address payment and co-payment of services.
- System has structures to conduct site reviews to assess safety, quality, and compliance.
- System has structures to retain or release
   Access/Planning/Service Providers to ensure sufficient and
   appropriate services are available to communities.

Alignment in System

- Aligns with most or all Federal Programs and Grants (e.g., CCBHC, FQHC, Block Grants, SAMHSA Grants, HCBS, Health Homes).
- Aligns with most or all State Initiatives (e.g., MiCAL, Parity, 1915(i) expansion, MiKids Now activities, PCP guidelines/principles, self-direction/self-determination, Independent Facilitation, Intensive Crisis Stabilization Services, Integration with Physical Health Care, Trauma-Informed Care, Milliman Rate Setting).
- Aligns with most or all Tribal Initiatives.

Next Steps